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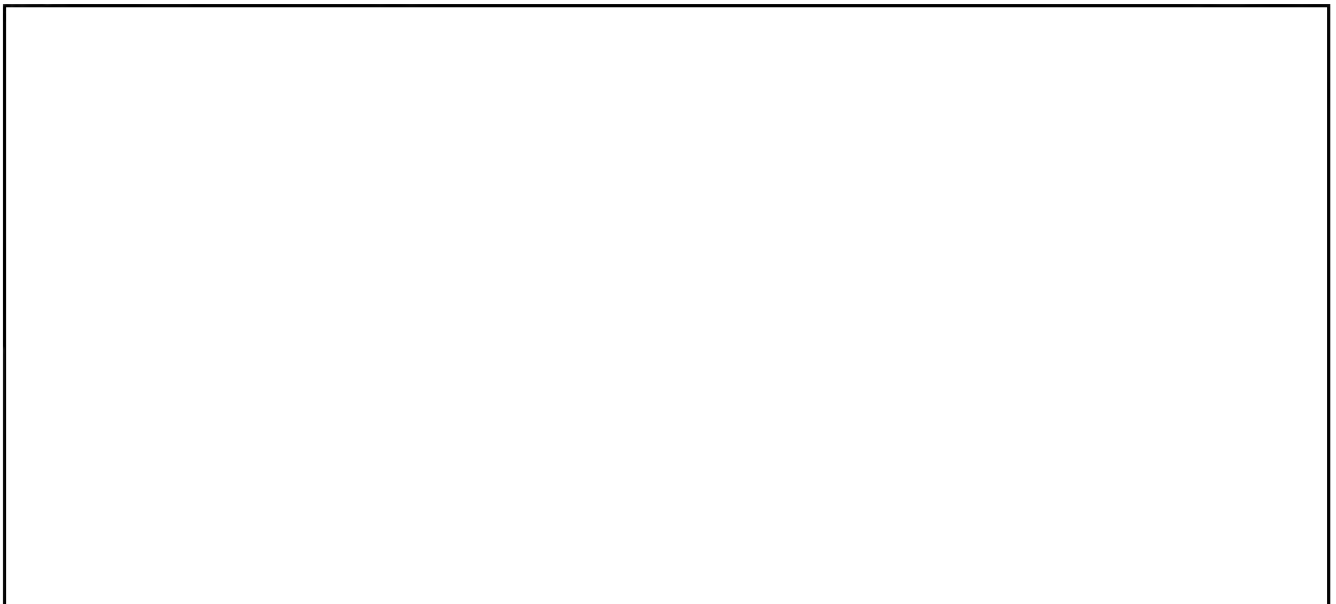
SUBJECT: DDS Staff Meeting, 14 September 1965

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1. The DDS called attention to the House Subcommittee findings on the [redacted] He emphasized that we should take a good, hard look at Agency [redacted] criticisms made by the Subcommittee of the [redacted]

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3. Admiral Raborn has approved greater utilization of scientists in support of the Agency. DDI and DDS&T will select scientists from whom panels will be formed. There will be periodic meetings between the Directorates and the panels for cross briefings.

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4. DDS mentioned [redacted] and a 30 August 1965 letter from Secretary of State Rusk to the DCI. President Johnson has charged Rusk with responsibility for overseeing all U. S. Government-

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sponsored research in foreign countries with respect to possible adverse effects on our foreign policy objectives. DDI is the focal point for all Agency coordination with State except for the DDP. Tom Hughes, Chief of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, will be the focal point in State, although DDP divisions will coordinate with their opposite numbers and assistant secretaries.

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5. There will be a new Agency space survey by a Logistics Team headed up by [REDACTED]. The team will analyze requirements as they exist today and attempt to project requirements for the future. Each office should get in its projected requirements and, in doing so, "we should wear our 15-year hats" as well as consider early requirements. DDS said that we might construct one or more buildings at Langley. We now have three buildings at Rosslyn and may pick up another one for a total of four. We either have or will have [REDACTED].

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6. General Taylor has been assigned to the White House and has his office in the Executive Office Building. He is working with the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and will have a number of other responsibilities. A principal responsibility will be that of reviewing all Government activities in the counterinsurgency field. General Taylor has been authorized to call on any Government agency for personnel to assist him in his tasks. John Bross is the Agency's liaison point with the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. DDS asked that, should we receive any requests from General Taylor or his staff, we buck these requests quickly up through channels.

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7. DDS referred to the 1967 budget and to the fact that DDS has gone in for an expansion of DDS 1967 personnel and fiscal requirements. He points out that the original DDS budget had been drawn up and submitted prior to firm knowledge of the programs and expanded requirements of the other Directorates and before an Agency [REDACTED] which was put in for Agency build-up in Southeast Asia. Apparently, the Bureau of the Budget has given us an informal commitment of approval for this [REDACTED]

8. Dr. Tietjen said there may be a little more flu during the Fall of this year than last year and encouraged personnel to get their flu shots.

9. September 17th marks the 18th birthday of CIA and there will be an awards and honors ceremony at the Auditorium on September 17th at 1200 hours. Attendance is by invitation. There will also be recognition of personnel recently honored such as the DDCI, personnel who had received NIPA awards, and so forth.

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10. There was discussion of the new Civil Service Retirement plan which provides for 8.1% increase in annuities for those who retire prior to 1 December 1965. Emmett Echols warned that this retirement plan is not as good as it looks and suggests that Personnel Officers familiarize themselves in detail with the comparative benefits of retirement under this proposed legislation (the President has not yet signed the bill) and Agency retirement. The Civil Service plan is not applicable to CIA personnel and the Agency would have to go in with an Agency bill in February or March 1966, establishing a different date.

11. Alan Warfield mentioned that DDS will have to provide a DDS briefing for a new Bureau of the Budget officer (name not given). Warfield wanted one brief and sexy story illustrating the ability of each DDS office to react quickly to unusual demands or crises, submission date to be the end of this week. Warfield said OTR did not need to do this as DDS was familiar with the  example.

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12. DDS referred to an instance in which he had called an office and gone down a half a dozen names before anyone responded on behalf of the office. DDS emphasized that when the Chief of an office or the Deputy Chief is absent and cannot be reached even for a few hours during the day, someone else should be asked to be available in his office. This should go right down the line in terms of always having a responsible officer available.

13. DDS asked that each office head contribute one item of general interest to the DDS Staff Meeting even though the item might already be known to the DDS, himself.

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